

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

NGUYEN, ET AL.

Serial No.: 10/691,319

Filed: OCTOBER 22, 2003

Title: "METHODS FOR REDUCING
PARTICULATE DENSITY AND
METHODS OF USING REDUCED-
DENSITY PARTICULATES"

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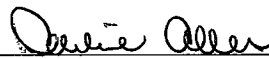
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111 TO
NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION, MAILED OCTOBER 1, 2007

Dear Honorable Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 1, 2007 (the "Office Action"),
Applicants submit the following:

- **Amendments to the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper; and
- **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.